

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Restricting Unauthorized Access to the Disability Benefits Questionnaire (DBQ) Automation Solution: On August 1, 21012, the Chief Information Officer (CIO) requested the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) work with other elements of Office of Information Technology (OIT) to establish a means to restrict access to the DBQ Automation Solution by unauthorized users. One idea discussed for providing this capability was the use of a certificate revocation list (CRL). The DBQ Automation Solution will use the VA Enterprise IAM capability provided by VRM for user authentication and access control, leveraging the SEP as the external partner user interface. VLER is leading discussions with VBA and VHA business stakeholders to define what criteria will be used to determine whether a clinician is authorized to submit medical evidence using the DBQ Automation Solution. VLER will also work with VRM to develop and implement a method by which VA business users will be able to enter attributes about a physician to enable attribute-based access control (ABAC) decisions. The near-term solution will include some type of internal CRL as a black list to prohibit physicians identified as potentially fraudulent from using the system.

ACTION REQUIRED: None, information only

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